

The city of Boston has been selected as the place for holding the next G. A. R. National encampment.

The Swiss Government has decided to prosecute the authors of the recent Anarchist proclamation.

Great damage has been done at Dakayama, Japan, by a disastrous storm of wind and rain which lately flooded the district.

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The Maryland Republican State Central committee, on the 25th, appointed October 1 for the holding of the State convention at Westminster.

Thousands of tailors in London who have been victims of the sweating system are rebelling against it and organizing a strike for payment at first hands.

The drivers of the London mail-carts made a demand on the post-office authorities in a body, on the 27th, for an increase of pay, which was promptly granted.

One thousand tons of cotton rotted on ships lying at the docks in London in consequence of the dock-laborers' strike, it being impossible to procure men to unload it.

Representative Owen, who was at Deer Park on the 26th, reports the President as saying that there will be an extra session of Congress called to meet on the 20th of October.

The Vienna police have unearthed a secret Socialist society extending all over the province of Galicia, with members among wealthy citizens in a large number of the principal towns.

General Boulanger will stand for election to the French Chamber of Deputies in Montemarte. Among the Boulanger candidates who will stand for election is General Thiebaut.

M. BROWNE, Paris correspondent of the London Times telegraphs to his paper that he is confident General Boulanger will return to France before the elections which take place next month.

General Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, was chosen Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic for the ensuing year at the National encampment in Milwaukee, Wis., on the 25th.

The Department of State, was on the 28th, advised by a telegram from the Consul of the United States at Colon that the steamer *Arcturion*, which carried the port for the United States with yellow fever on board.

The State Department was informed, on the 28th, that the Government of Paraguay had accepted the invitation of the United States to attend the International Congress, and that a delegate would soon be appointed.

SEKON PACHECO has again accepted the portfolio of Minister of Finance of the Argentine Republic, and Senor Zeballos has become Minister of Foreign Affairs, Vice Costa, who has been transferred to the Ministry of the Interior.

Mr. WASHINGTON, the American Minister to Switzerland, has formally protested to the Swiss Government against the wrongful arrest of four American tourists at Berne, recent, and damages are claimed by the injured parties.

THE H. C. FRICK COKE COMPANY of Pittsburgh, Pa., has purchased the entire plants and interests of the J. M. Schoonmaker Coke Company, comprising 1,099 acres, together with a large acreage of coal lands. The price paid is not stated.

The steamer *City of New York*, which left New York for Liverpool, on the 21st, passing Sandy Hook at 6:30 p. m., passed Brow Head, Ireland, at 8:30 p. m., on the 27th. Allowing for difference of time, the passage was made in six days and five minutes.

The new naval vessel *Baltimora* was examined, on the 27th, by a board of engineers and other naval experts, who expressed satisfaction at her construction, and it was announced that she would probably be ready for an official trial trip by September 9.

H. V. WARNER, the head of the large proprietary medicine establishment in Rochester, N. Y., has agreed to sell the business to a British syndicate for \$1,000,000. The price paid is not stated.

OVER three thousand negroes have been removed from the Carolinas to Arkansas, and are to be followed by eight thousand more negroes and their families. The exodus is being arranged by Passenger Agent Williams, of the Memphis & Charleston railroad.

Mining Engineer A. P. MEEM ventured alone into the submerged mine of the Consolidated Coal Company, thirteen miles from Cumberland, Md., where all others refused to enter, on the 30th, and rescued and brought safely out of their living tomb forty-four imprisoned miners and a boy.

EMPEROR WILLIAM II. in an interview, on the 27th, with a member of the Provincial Council of New York City for the Farmers' Alliance of Jacksonville, Fla., was sold at auction, on the 28th, in front of the Cotton Exchange, Memphis. William S. Black & Co. purchased it at ten cents and a quarter cent a pound. The cotton is of inferior quality.

The official trial of the pneumatic dynamite gun of the cruiser *Vesuvius*, which was to take place on the 27th, did not come off, owing to the discovery of a defective auxiliary valve, which will necessitate a delay of probably two weeks until it can be sent to the New England firm which constructed it for repairs.

The manifesto issued by the London strikers' committee, on the 26th, is signed by all the labor organizations of that city, including the Stevedores', Sailors' and Firemen's unions, numbering six thousand men. The secession of these unions is most important. If the companies refuse to accede to the terms demanded, grave complications must ensue.

The village of Kheinzorek, on the Russian frontier, was visited by a terrible earthquake, on the 26th, which destroyed the larger part of the town. Great distresses opened in the earth, and in many cases the villagers were swallowed up by ditches. So far 120 people are known to have been buried alive in this way.

## CURRENT TOPICS.

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

#### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The Union Cornet Band of Winchester, Va., making a Northern tour, arrived at Lynn, Mass., from Boston, on the 27th, and were entertained by G. A. R. Post No. 5, of Lynn, and other military organizations, and formally received by the mayor.

The cholera, which has been making fearful havoc in Bagdad, Asiatic Turkey, has spread to other points in Mesopotamia, notwithstanding the precautions which were taken to cut off all communication with that city, and is now ravaging the entire province.

Love Hassan, aged sixteen, was instantly killed by a heavy steam boiler which he was assisting to load on a railroad car at Bellefonte, Pa., on the 27th. The hoisting-rope broke, allowing the boiler to roll over the side, crushing his head in a horrible manner.

BEUFALO BILL gave a breakfast to a number of distinguished Americans in Paris on the morning of the 27th, which originated in Cliff's hardware store in Spring Lake, Mich., destroyed by a fire on the 25th, with \$18,000 insurance.

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PRESIDENT SAWH of the Hooking Valley railroad, died, on the 27th, in a collision, as requested to do by the stockholders.

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Two Children Poisoned. Bessie Wood, aged eight years, and Mamie Parker, aged three years, while playing at Nashville, Tenn., swallowed pills containing arsenic and strychnine. Each took seven of the pills and soon became very sick. Mamie Parker died, but Bessie Wood will recover. The former was the daughter of Charles Parker. The latter is the child of B. G. Wood.

Mormon Elders Whipped. Three Mormon elders, named Engel, Taylor and Laird, were whipped by "regulators" in Marion County, Ala. The elders had refused to leave the county when notified to do so, and then were visited by a party of masked men, who hung them to trees by their thumbs and punished them severely.

A Big Contract. The firm of McDonald, Shea & Co., composed of Memphis and Knoxville (Tenn.) parties, has received the contract for the completion of the entire unfinished part of the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago road, between Marion, N. C., and Minneapolis, Va. The estimated cost of the work is over \$2,000,000.

War to the Death. There is a factional war to the death in Harlan County, Ky., in which a half dozen men have been killed, and preparations made for the murder of others.

Judge Pulliam Goes to Prison. Judge A. M. Pulliam, who was convicted at Brandenburg, Ky., of the killing of James Miller, and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary, has been taken to prison.

No Place for Mormon Elders. The Mormon disturbances have arisen again in Wilson County, Tenn. Deputy Marshal Ballou, who has just returned to Nashville from that county, says that recently a number of masked men went to the houses of several Mormons and notified them that if they in any way harbored another Mormon elder they would be summarily dealt with.

Only a Hoax. There is no truth in the press telegram sent out from Birmingham, Ala., about two negroes being seen hanging to limbs a few miles from Meridian, Miss., and supposed to be the two negro editors of the *Meridian Free Press*. Bryant, one of the editors, was in Meridian, and an attempt was made to arrest him, but he escaped.

A Mississippi Assassination. James M. Newbark was assassinated at Sataria, Miss., being killed by bullets. He was entering his own house, Newbark was a prominent politician, and a candidate for the State Legislature before the last Yazoo County nominating convention. About a year ago an attempt was made to assassinate him.

A North Carolina Elopement. A recent elopement took place at Greensboro (N. C.) Female College a few days ago. Ed Heilig, of Mount Pleasant, N. C., was a suitor for the hand of Miss Mattie Kindley, of the same place, and eloped with her. The father of the young lady's parents, who dispatched their daughter off to the boarding school, hoping to break off the attachment, was not at all pleased.

The Mississippi Farmers' Alliance met at Jackson, Dr. R. T. Love, president, presiding. The alliance remained in session about three days, and many matters of importance to farmers were discussed, chief among which was the question of the establishment of a banking factory at Jackson. Nearly every county in the State was represented.

A College Ordered Closed. Wm. McCloskey, Roman Catholic Bishop of the Louisville (Ky.) diocese, has ordered the closing of St. Joseph's College at Bardonia, Ky. The reason is that a faculty such as desired could not be made up for the ensuing year. Rev. C. J. O'Connell resigned the presidency of the college to give him time to his duties as priest. The school is one of the oldest and best known in Kentucky.

Tennessee Congressional Candidates. It is reported that Governor Taylor of Tennessee will remove to Chattanooga at the expiration of his term of office as Governor, and will become a candidate for Congress from the Third district. Henry S. Woodruff, of Sparta, is mentioned as a prospective Congressional candidate in the Third district, and it is further said that Hon. Creed F. Bates will be in the field.

Mississippi Knights of Honor. The convention of the Mississippi Knights of Honor was held at Greenville. The following grand officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past grand dictator, W. R. Trigg; grand dictator, H. S. Van Eaton; grand vice dictator, Pat Henry; grand assistant dictator, G. G. Dillard; captain, E. D. Miller; reporter, A. H. Coleman; treasurer, C. A. Brougher; guides, J. L. Root; guardian, T. J. Buford; sentinel, D. L. Burch. The next annual meeting is to be held at Jackson.

Death Caused by a Fever Blister. A child, nine months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pence, of Birmingham, Ala., died from the effects of a fever blister on the lip. The first one of the kind appeared on the lip of the child, then a strong, healthy infant. After a few days the blister broke and commenced bleeding, and a doctor was summoned. He applied the usual remedy, and the bleeding stopped for awhile, but in a day or two it commenced again. The child continued to bleed at intervals, growing worse every time. Other doctors were called in, and still others came out of curiosity to see so remarkable a case. Every thing was done in a medical sense, but to no purpose. The child continued to bleed, but it continued until the child died. The case has greatly puzzled the doctors.

A Train-Load of Cincinnati Excursionists Saved by a Chance. COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 31.—The Cincinnati excursionists to Pittsburgh on the Midland railroad, came near meeting with a disastrous accident yesterday morning. The train ran exceedingly fast, and when about thirteen miles from Columbus, the engine struck two railroad ties and a stone which had been placed on the track by a boy. The engine was derailed and the train ran fully one-sixth of a mile with the air-brakes on and the lever reversed. Fortunately the wheels of the freight car, the engine went on the outside of the rails, and the wheels on the rear on the inside. The train was overturned and rolling down a high embankment and making a terrible accident.

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Fearful Fate of a Mother and Child. Annie Hawlett, of King George, Va., with her infant child, disappeared mysteriously. Her body and that of the child were found on the bank of Poplar creek badly mutilated by hogs and dogs. Full play is